Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6, and 12 to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:

a photosensitive member which comprises a surface layer formed on a surface thereof ~~thereof,~~ and a photosensitive layer,

wherein a sum of a thickness of the photosensitive layer and a thickness of the surface layer is ~~being~~ 25 μm or lower;

exposing means for exposing the photosensitive member in accordance with a digital image signal in order to form an electrostatic image of 400 dpi or higher on the photosensitive member;

developing means for forming a developer image on the photosensitive member by developing the electrostatic image by a developer; and

cleaning means for cleaning a residual developer from the photosensitive member after the developer image is transferred to an image receiving member, which comprises a cleaning brush brought into contact with the photosensitive member,

wherein[[if]] a brush density of the cleaning brush is represented by D (number/mm^2), [[and]] an area of a pixel of the electrostatic image is represented by S (mm^2/dot), and D×S≥0.06 and D≤200 are satisfied.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the cleaning means <u>further</u> comprises a cleaning blade for removing the

residual developer from the photosensitive member on a downstream side of the cleaning

brush in a moving direction of the photosensitive member.

3. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the surface layer contains a compound obtained by polymerizing or

bridging, and curing a compound which has an unsaturated polymeric functional group or a

hole transport compound.

4. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the photosensitive layer comprises a non-single crystal material in which a

silicon atom is a matrix.

5. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein a thickness of a fiber of the cleaning brush is 20 to 50 μm.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the developer comprises toner, [[and]] a shape factor SF-1 of the toner is

100 to 150, a shape factor SF-2 thereof is 100 to 140, and a volume average particle

diameter thereof is 5 to 8 μm.

7. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the exposing means irradiates the photosensitive member with a laser beam.

8. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the sum of the thickness of the photosensitive layer and the thickness of the surface layer is 20 μm or lower.

9. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the brush density D (number/mm^2) satisfies D$\geq$15.5.

10. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the cleaning brush comprises a brush fiber in which a weaving degree is 0.3×10^{-6} kg/m to 2.2×10^{-6} kg/m.

11. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,

the cleaning brush supplies a lubricant to an image bearer.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1 or 11,

further comprising a scraper member for scraping off the developer from the cleaning brush,

wherein an ~~if the~~ incursion amount of the cleaning brush with respect to the image

bearer is α (mm), and an [[the]] incursion amount of the cleaning brush with respect to the

scraper member is β (mm), α≥β is satisfied.

13. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 11,

wherein the lubricant contains particles of primary particle diameters of 10 to 100

nm.

14. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 11,

wherein the lubricant is prepared by mixing an additive 5 to 20 wt% with toner 100

wt%.